Opurt Decides.

eral He Will Await the Settlement

of the Pending Suit.

Acting upon the advice of Attorney Gen-

eral Harmon, Col. J. M. Wilson, the en-

gineer officer in charge of public buildings

Data Furnished.

He furnished the Attorney General with

all the data in his possession in regard to

the electric illumination of the public parks

and the controversy between the rival electric light companies, including a brief

statement of the law making appropriation

for the electric lighting of Franklin, La-

fayette, Lincoln and Judiciary parks, a schedule of the bids received for the work

that company as the lower bidder.

The Course of Safety.

In view of the existing legal complica-

tions between the various parties at inter-

est, Col. Wilson concluded, however, that it

would be the part of safety to defer action

for the present, and at least until he had

secured the opinion from the Attorney

General as to the advisability of proceed-

rending before the courts as to the right of the District Commissioners to contract

with the Potomac company for lighting certain streets and avenues in the territory east of Rock creek.

Official Advice.

have been passed upon by the courts. If

will receive the contract for lighting the public parks for which appropriation has

FASTEST OF HER CLASS.

Naval Officers Are Proud of the

Brooklyn's Record.

Naval officers are jubilant over the great

performance of the armored cruiser Brook-

lyn on her official trial trip over the gov-

ernment course off the coast of Massachu-

in a telegram received by Acting S

in the following words:

vet obtained."

setts yesterday. The result is briefly told

McAdoo this morning from Commodore

Dewey, president of the board of inspection,

"Brooklyn had successful speed trial.

Made 21.92 knots. Tidal corrections not

The contract for the Brooklyn requires

least twenty knots an hour. For each

quarter knot in excess of twenty a speed premium of \$50,000 is allowed. A round

trip over the eighty-three knots cours

to consume four hours, including the turn at the upper end, which was made without

slackening speed. The actual time of the

round trip was 3 hours 47 minutes 131-8

\$50,000 higher, but as no allowance is made

With broom at masthead, the Brooklyn put into the harbor of Boston yesterday

afternoon with the proud record of the

leng line of American warships to run against time, and the men who designed

and built her and those who engineered

her over yesterday's course are celebrating her fine performance. Her speed of 21.92

knots entitles her builders, the Cramps of Philadelphia, to a premium of \$350,000 in

addition to the contract price of the ship. Her record places her, in the matter of

speed, next only to the Minneapolis and

Columbia, and ahead of the New York, the only other armored cruiser in the navy.

ecords are triple-screw protected cruisers Although the Brooklyn will not be ready

yet, considerable gossip is being indulged in with regard to her officers. It is be-

lieved that either Capt. Colby M. Chester or Capt. Francis A. Cook will be given command of this latest addition to the

navy, and it is stated at the Navy Depart-

ment today that the question will be set

SEVERAL PARDONS GRANTED.

The President Grinds Out Mercy in

Several Cases,

The President's indorsements in the case

Billy Wilson, alias D. L. Anderson of New

Mexico, convicted of passing counterfeit

money, the President gives the peculiar cir-

cumstances of the case. "This convict," he

says, "was convicted fifteen years ago, and

escaped from jail pending an appeal from

his conviction. Since his escape he has es-

tablished a new home, and has by his re-

putable conduct gained the respect and

good will of ais neighbors, who numerous-

ly certify to his good character a ... stand-

The President adds that he thinks the

ends of justice will be arswered and a de-sirable citizen saved to society by this act

of clemency. The pardon is to take effect when the convict, who has been at large

for fifteen years, surrenders himself to the

authorities. The pardoning Dib-ish-coo-nuh-quod, an

Indian on the White Earth reservation serving time forman attempt to kill, the President says: "This convict is the son of

a Chippewa chief who has been always friendly and disposed to lead his tribe in the ways of civilization. His release will demonstrate to members of the tribe that

the federal authorities are not unmindful

The President also pardoned Sam Bar-

nard of Kentucky, now serving a six months' sentence for violating the internal

revenue laws, on the ground that the of-

fense was technical, and because the dis-trict attorney and judge in the case recom-

mend the pardon.

The application of Grant Mathis of Mis-

Naval Movements.

The Minneapolis sailed from Southamp

ton today for Queenstown. The training

ship Monongahela arrived at Annapolis

to go into commission for at least a

two vessels which have higher speed

will be calculated on her speed of 21 3-4.

for fraction of a quarter knot the

that on a run of four hours under

do 10 . . .

een made.

ng with the work of introducing electric lights into the government parks without awaiting the settlement of the question

purpose of laying conduits.

TO VISIT NORTHERN NEW YORK TOWNS

He Speaks at Tonawanda and Views the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., August 28.-In his Syracuse speech William J. Bryan explained his campaigning tour by remarking that because few of the people had enough didate, it seemed only fair that the candiof northern New York.

At Tonawanda there were gathered 200 or 300 people when the car stopped in the center of the town, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, standing on the platform, shook hands with a typical country crowd. Mr. Bryan speke to them briefly, his voice in its huskiness showing the wear and tear of the week's work, and when the trolley moved off it was followed by three cheers "For the next President," as the proposer of them shouted.

The speech follows: "Ladies and gentlemen: (A voice, "We are fighting the aristocracy of gold.")
"Ladies and gentiemen: The Chicago platform, while it was written and adopted by the democrats of the west and south, does not raise any sectional question. It simply reasserts the democracy first taught by Thomas Jefferson and afterward defend-ed by Andrew Jackson (applause), and the democracy upon which the democratic party must always stand unless it decides to alandon the principles which have been its principles from the beginning, and sub-stitute the plutocracy that some have called modern democracy. (Applause.)

The Chicago platform simply reiterates those fundamental principles upon which

our form of government must rest. The keynote of the Chicago platform is found in the Declaration of Independence, that all men are created equal and that, there-fore, no citizens have the right to appropriate to themselves the blessings that the Creator intended for all the people of this country. (Applause.) Laws should not be made so that the many will toil and the few enjoy the fruits of the toil of the many. That platform means that every man shall be defended in the enjoyment of that which he earns, but that no man shall be permitted to enjoy what some-body else has earned and which is taken from him by vicious legislation. The reason they use abusive epithets and apply hard names to those who support that platform is because they know that the platform is a menace to the wrongdoer, not the smaller wrongdoer only, but also to the larger transgressor who attempts to use the government as his instrument to wrong others. (Applause.) I do not think it is geing to require a great deal of talk in this campaign We are not going to have any difficulty to find speakers. We can go out into any of the stores, the machine shops, the farm or to the men who work along the road and find there men who know enough about the principles of this gov-ernment to be able to discuss these questions and apply them to themselves great common people do not need any par-ticular class to tell them what they shall do. They can think for themselves, and I trust that when November comes they will act for themselves." (Great applause.) Bryan's Experience in New York.

During the morning ride Mr. Bryan gave to the Associated Press a statement of his views concerning the party outlook in the state of New York. Coming after his recent visits with Senator Hill, State Chairman Hinkley and minor party men in the largest cities of the state, all of which he has visited, the statement may be considered significant. Mr. Bryan said: "I am more than gratified with the demonstration of last evening. It far surpassed anything which I had expected. I am also pleased to find so unanimous a sentiment in favor of the indorsement of the action Chicago convention. From what I have seen in New York and from the gentiments expressed by members of the state organization, I am satisfied that the state con vention will indorse the platform as as the ticket. Some of the democrats may oppose parts of the platform, but it is a national platform and will be accepted as

Bryan Will Go to Columbus. CHICAGO, August 28.-National Demo-

cratic Committeeman McConville denies that Mr. Bryan's program from New York is to be charged, as was stated in the Buffalo dispatches last night. The itinerary as arranged will be carried out. Mr. Bry will be at Columbus. Ohio, Septembe the data originally set, and then he goes to Toledo. Mr. McConville, in answer to inquiries, has sent out a num-of telegrams correcting the statement. to inquiries, has sent out a number

ON BOARD THE DOLPHIN.

The Chinese Minister and Legation Taken Down the Bay.

ON EOARD U. S. DISPATCH BOAT POLPHIN, NEW YORK BAY, August 28,-The Dolphin, which conveyed the government welcoming party down the bay to meet the St. Louis, anchored in the North river, opposite pier No. 1, very, very early this morning, and brasswork was polished and decks scrubbed until they shone brighter than ever. At 8:30 o'clock Lieut. W. W. Phelps took

a steam launch and went to Pier No. 41 for the party. There it was found out that the Chinese minister, Young Yu, from Wash-irgton, accompanied by the New York consul, Sze, and a secretary had been at the dock at 8 o'clock, but not finding anybody there, had driven away again. All three of the foreigners were in their regalia, the minister and the consul wearing the peacock feather dependant from the back of the black and red cap. Heavily embroidered black silk robes, pale blue trousers and white felt shoes completed the costume.

During the absence of the Chinese off cials General Ruger, the official representative of President Cleveland and the gov-ernment, arrived. He was in the full uniform of a major general, with the broad gold sash and heavily fringed gold epau-

He was accompanied by Major George W. Davis and Capt. S. C. Mills, also in full uniform, and Capt. Drew, collector of Chinese customs. With them in civilian attire were First Assistant Secretary of State W. H. Rockbill and Major Rogers of War Department.

The American party waited until about 9:30 o'clock before the Chinese guests ap-peared again, and by that time notice of of the sighting of St. Louis had been given. At 9:30 the launch took the party on board the Dolphin, where they were received by Lieut, Commander Richard Clever, and the executive officer, Lieut. Sutherland, with the ship's crew at quar

The beautiful weather made the trip down the bay a very delightful one for all on beard, and Maj. Gen. Ruger and the Chinese guests were loud in their praise of the United States navy. Comn had intended firing a fifteen-gun salute for the Washington diplomat on board and had sent a Chinese ensign on the launch for display, but Gen. Ruger deelded that the Chinese were merely of the United States government repre-sentatives, and that neither the salute or the display of the flags were necessary.

Virginia Gold Democrats.

secial Dispatch to The Evening Star. RICHMOND, Va., August 28.-The sound money state democratic committee met this morning at 10 c'clock for organization, and were in session for two hours. The session was held behind closed doors, and the mode of proceedure in the campaign and the situation in Virginia were thoroughly discussed. No action was taken as to the election of a chairman, and the comr journed over until September 11.

Two Emperors Shooting Together. VIENNA, August 28.-The proposed military review in honor of the czar and czariaccount of heavy rains. The emperors are shooting at Lainz. na has been postponed until tomorrow on

LATE NEWS BY WIRE COL. IKE HILL'S PROPHECY NO TIDINGS AS YET

Bryan.

Reports a Complete Fusion Between Democrats and Popu-

Colonel Ike Hill has just returned to this city after having visited Springfield, Obio, as a member of the committee of five of the state central democratic committee to confer with a committee of the IMPRESSIONS OF THE EAST populists to arrange for terms of fusion in the coming election. The democrats agreed to give the populists five of the twerty-three electors of the state and two places on the state ticket, which was ac-

ceptable to them. "The fusion between democrats and populists in Ohio is complete," said Colonel money this year to visit a presidential can- Hill to a Star reporter today. "The populists polled 50,000 votes two years ago, and date should go to see the people. In pur- they will probably poll 80,600 at the comsuance of this policy Mr. Bryan left Buffalo ing presidential election. The Indianapoby trolley this morning to begin a two days' campaign among the smaller cities of northern New York.

lis ticket will not poll 6,000 votes in Ohio, and I am betting on that. The Indianapolis ticket won't amount to a pinch of

snuff in Ohio.
"The parmers in Ohio are getting ready to vote for Bryan in November without regard to their former political alliances. They say they have the financial policy of the republicans in force now, and it does no good. The only other thing the republicans are offering them as a relief in their distress to before textition, and they find it. distress is higher taxation, and they find it hard to understand how that will help them. They are in the throes of distress and they are determined to try bimetallism at 16 to 1. They believe it will help them, and they are sure it can't make their con-

and they are sure it can't make their condition worse. That is impossible.

"Talk about ovations to Bryan in the east!" said Col. Hill, with a look of something like disgust on his face. "As great as they have been, they will be but a shadow of the reception to be given him in Columbus, Cleveland and Toledo. When Mr. Bryan gets out there be will have the Mr. Bryan gets out there he will have the biggest audiences that have ever assembled in the history of this country. Put me down as a prophet on that and I'll make a reputation, though I'm not a seventh son of a seventh son. The people will go miles to see and hear him, and the Madison Square crowd would be lost in the vast assemblage that will struggle to get within the sound of Bryan's voice."

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Announcement of Speakers by Chairman Hahn.

CHICAGO, August 28.-Chairman Hahn of the republican national committee has arrounced the following assignments: Senator Burrows of Michigan, to speak at Pittsburg, Kan., September 9, and at Hutchinson Kan., September 10.

Senator Thurston of Nebraska will speak at the following places: Seymour, Ind., September 12; Indianapolis, September 14; Chicago, September 19; Columbus, Ohio, September 21; Grand Rapids, Mich., September 23; Detroit, September 25; Omaha, September 29; Des Moines, September 30; Karsas City, Mo., October 2.

Senator Teller's Program.

DENVER, Col., August 28.-Senator Henry M. Teller has arrived home from a two weeks' trip in the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico. He will deliver a political speech at Colorado Springs Monday night, August 31. After that he will probably make a series of speeches in Call-fernia, and then go east to take part in the campaign in Illinois and Indiana. C. S. Thomas has gone to Maine to take part in the campaign, and T. M. Patter-son will go to Chicago next week to place hinself as a speaker under the discrete. himself as a speaker under the direction of Chairman Jones.

Alabama Gold Democrats.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 28.-About 300 gold standard democrats met here in convention yesterday, with Congressman Harrison as chairman. A full set of delegates to the Indianapolis convention was chosen, and resolutions were adopted fa-voring the nomination of a national ticket by that convention, heartily indersing the administration of President Cleveland and quoting verbatim the declaration of the national democratic convention of 1892 en the financial question.

Idaho Republicans.

BOIES, Idaho, August 28.-The straight republican convention closed yesterlay. The platform indorses the St. Louis platform. The financial plank declares that bimetallism can only be brought about through the free coinage of silver. The nominees: For governor, G. H. Budlong; Congressman, J. T. Morrison; secretary of state, T. G. Garrett.

DR. GALLAGHER RELEASED.

The Irish Political Prisoner Freed From Confinement.

LONDON, August 25.-Dr. Thomas Gallagher of New York, the Irish political prisoner, was released from Portland prison this morning in charge of an infirmary nurse. Tickets were taken for Waterloo railroad station, London, but it is believed that they will stop at Southampton, as it is understood that the United States embassy has booked a passage for Dr. Gallagher on the American Line steamship St. Paul, which sails for New York tomorrow. Dr. Gallagher looked very pale and thin was extremely weak and his hair has turned gray.

WILL BE A BUSY DAY.

Five Delegations to Call on McKinley Tomorrow.

CANTON, Ohio, August 28.-Tomorrow promises to be one of the buslest days yet for Mr. McKinley. Five delegations are scheduled to arrive here during the day. The first delegation will be the commercial men from Chicago, who will be received about 10:30 a.m. Then will come the Supreme Lodge, K. of P., from Cleveland, followed by the Lisbon, Ohio, farmers, and later by the German-American citizens from Cleveland, a large delegation, and the Workingmen's McKinley Club from Columbus, Ohio,

THOUSANDS WERE MASSACRED.

The State of Anarchy Continues at Constantinople.

PHILLIPPOPOLIS, August 28.-Travelers who have arrived here from Constantinople say that the state of anarchy continues at the Turkish capital, and that the number of persons massacred in the streets reaches into thousands.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 28.-Tue rainistry of police has appointed a commis-sicn, consisting of eight Christians and mussulmans, to inquire into the rioting which occurred here Wednesday.

MADRID, August 28 .- The Spanish minister at Constantinople reports that the mussulmans killed hosts of Armenians durirg the rioting Wednesday and dragged

FAILED TO OPEN ITS DOORS.

their bodies through the streets,

Heavy Withdrawals Caused a Bank's Suspension,

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, August 28.-The Sioux City National Bank did not open its doors this morning. A notice posted on the door says the bank has suspended, owing to heavy withdrawals, and that depositors will be paid in full. No statement was made as to liabilities or assets.

Recent Congressional Nominations. OMAHA, Neb., August 28.-Ross I. Hammond has been nominated for Congress by the republicans of the third Nebraska district at Columbus; W. H. Robb for Congress by populist and democratic fusion forces in the eighth congressional district; Frank Bailess for Congress in the fourth Iowa district by the democrats.

The President Leaves for New York. BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., August 28 .-President Cleveland, accompanied by Private Secretary Thurber and Attorney General Harmon, left here for New York at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon to attend the reception to Li Hung Chang. The party are on board the steam yacht Sapphire.

He Says Ohio Farmers Will Vote for Nothing Learned of the Whereabouts of Dan Williams.

On the Advice of the Atterney Gen-THE SHORTAGE MAY REACH \$5,000

A Friend Proposes to Help to Make It Good

A DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULAR | the public parks until the courts have pass-

Policeman Daniel Williams is still among the missing, and his many friends who called at the Police Court today and made anxious inquiries about him were able to learn nothing concerning his whereabouts or the amount of his alleged defalcation. Deputy Clerk Washburn and Policeman Mattingly are still going over his accounts, and, while the investigation of the books is by no means finished and no report has been made, it is said that his accounts are in a frightful condition and a shortage of



something like \$3,500 or \$4,000 has already teen discovered. This is far above the amount anticipated by the officials, and now it will not surprise the authorities if the amount is increased to more than

Just where the amount will stop is merely a matter of conjecture, for there is no telling how long ago the alleged embezzlement was commenced. The missing man had been playing a rather high card for many months, and now that the alleged defalcation is known, some of his friends well understand how he was able to spend his money so freely.

Loaned Money.

In addition to spending money on the races and on women Williams is known to have loaned considerable money to a number of persons, but just how much is not known, for no papers to show this have been found in his desk. In yesterday's Star the following ap-

peared under the head of Personal:
"COMRADE (DAN), COMMUNICATE
with me. A friend in need you will find
me. DOC."

me.
To most of his friends Williams was knewn as "Old Comrade," as well as the "Drummer Boy," so that persons who read the personal well knew to whom it re-

A Friend in Need.

"Doc," who signed the personal, is also well known. He has been a warm personal friend of the missing man, and really means that he wants to help him. He says that "Comrade Dan" shall not go to jail as long as he has a cent left, and that cent will help settle his alleged shortage. This man has seen Mrs. Williams, the missin man's wife, and from her he communicated to the authorities a desire to do what she ould toward making good the alleged desoutheast, which is free from any incum brance, and this she is willing to sacrifice. Then, too, the missing man has wealthy relatives in Pennsylvania and Ohio, and I invalid wife some assistance. At any rate Maj. Moore has been assured that the amount of shortage will be made good.

Williams was probably as well known as was any other member of the force, and in all dealings of charity he was foremost. It was intimated at police headquarters last night that some of his relatives knew of his whereabouts, and at the proper time would produce him. Some of the officers think he is in one of the upper counties in Maryland resting, and that he will return in a few days and face the charges, but

there is nothing positive about this 'dea. Seen in a Railway Office.

Today Inspector Hollinberger learned that Williams had been seen in the Southern railway office Monday afternoon, the day before he disappeared, and it was thought he had probably purchased a ticket there for the south or west, probably for Ohio. where he has relatives, but when Detective Boardman called at the railroad office the clerk could not even remember having him. He was there, however, for he was seen by a man who knows him very well. Other than this the police received no tidings of the missing man today, nothing to even indicate whether he is alive or dead. The belief that he has committed suicide, however, is fast being dispelled, and nearly all the officers now believe him to be alive, while they are satisfied that it was his intention when he went away to kill himself.

Judge Miller's Interest.

Judge Miller, who is deeply interested in the matter, called at court again today to see what progress is being made in the investigation. Auditor Petty, who had audited the missing man's accounts for several years, was also a caller, and he had consultation with the judge. This experi-ence, it is thought, will result in a change in the methods of collecting the Polic Court fines. At busy seasons the collector handles thousands of dollars in a short space of time, and the idea of having a policeman who is not bonded to make the collections now seems absurd, in light of what has happened. In order to make the District secure against loss in this way i is thought an effort will be made at the next session of Congress for the appoint-ment of a bonded officer to perform these duties.

Descriptive Circular.

A descriptive circular is being prepared today under the direction of Inspector Holinberger and will be mailed to all the police departments throughout the country. This circular will contain a photograph of the fugitive officer and a full description of him, but it was stated this afternoon it will probably not contain an offer of a reward for his apprehension

Passed the \$5,000 Mark.

The examination of the accounts had not been completed at 3 o'clock this afternoon. although Officer Mattingly and Deputy Clerk Washburn had worked on them almost the entire day. It was stated that the amount of defalcation had reached the \$5,000 mark and a little more. It is not likely that the examination of the books will be completed before tomorrow.

GEORGE NORTHRIDGE ARRESTED. The Prize Fighter Violated the Mary-

land Election Law. This afternoon Detectives Horne and Weedon arrested George Northridge, the orize fighter, and locked him up for the Baltimore autherities. He is under indictment in that city for alleged violation of the election law. When arrested he smiled and said he had heard that the indictment and said he had heard that the indictment had been returned against him. A requisi-tion from Baltimore was received here this morning, but the prisoner waived all formalities, and will return with an officer

Mr. Borowitsky Wants a Divorce. Adolph Borowitzky today filed suit for divorce from Marie Borowitzky. The papers in the case were placed in the secret from her summer cruise with the cadets.

Col. Wilson Has Deferred Action Until the

LIGHTING, PUBLIC PARKS MR. WINFREE'S TRIAL AS REPUBLICAN CAPITAL FINANCE AND TRADE

He Was Sentenced Today to Pay a Fine of \$100.

THE-EIGHT-HOUR LAW CASE

Motion for a New Trial Argued and Overruled.

and grounds, will take no further action in the matter of the electric lighting of AN APPEAL NOTED ed on the main questions at issue between the District Commissioners and the Poto-

n.ac Electric Power Company and the This afternoon Attorney Andrew Wilson, United States Electric Light Company as cf Wilson & Barksdale, appeared in the to the right of the Potomac company to Police Court to argue the motion previousopen streets and avenues in the city of ly made by him for a new trial in the case Washington east of Rock creek for the of Contractor Winfree, convicted of violation of the eight-hour law, in working his Owing to the serious differences of opinmen over eight hours a day in the reconion among the various local authorities struction of the Wallach school building. as to the legal right of the District Com-Mr. Wilson read the eight-hour act and missioners to grant permission for such work, and for the better protection of the gaid the information against Winfree sets interests of the government in the matter, Col. Wilson thought it best to get the offiout an alleged misdemeanor, and it is stated that there was no extraordinary emercial views of the law officer of the governgency under which the work was done. He ment before committing himself to any particular line of action. held that it was necessary for the govern-

ment to prove that there was no extraordinary emergency. The government had not done this. On the other hand, witnesses showed that there was such an emergency as to excuse working more than eight hours a day. and that moreover there was pressing necessity for doing the work. The contractor had worked as many men as could be utilized at one time. This was shown by the

testimony of both sides. Was There an Emergency?

from the United States and Potomac companies and copies of the extensive corre-spondence with the District Commissioners The principal point to be made at this on the subject, which includes the opinion of the attorney for the District of Columtime is that it was necessary for the government to show there was no pressing oia and the majority and minority reports emergency, and failing to show this the of the Commissioners of the District. The bid of the United States company for defendant was entitled to a verdict of aclighting the parks was at the rate of 28 cents a lamp, and the bid of the Potomac quittal without producing any further testimony. The government has not made a complete information in this case, inascompany was 27 cents a lamp. But for the doubt of the legal right of the Potomac much as there was failure to include the company to operate in territory east of second section of the eight-hour law, Rock creek the contract for the work wherein the words "intentional violation" would undoubtedly have been awarded to occur, and which, Mr. Wisson contended, are vital in the case.

Mr. Wilson produced numerous authorities, which he read at length, to substantiate his contention.

"We should have an arrest of judgment in this case," said Mr. Wilson, "because the information has not included the question of intention.

Mr. Wilson said the question is one of too grave importance to be passed over hurriedly. It means a great deal to the laborer and to the employer. There is no penalty unless the defendant intentionally violated Government's Side.

Assistant District Attorney Malowny op-

posed Mr. Wilson's demand for a new trial, and controverted the contention upon which the demand was made. He held it was As already stated, the Attorney General necessary for the defendant to show an exhas advised Col. Wilson to defer action in traordinary emergency for violating this the matter until after the legal questions act. The burden of proof did not devolve upon the government. It was not neces sary for the information to refer to the violation being intentional. The informathe courts decide that there is no legal objection to the extension of the system of tion should only apprise the defendant of what he was charged, in order that he the Potomac Electric Power Company to the territory east of Rock creek, it is a reasonable assumption that that company might defend himself.

Verdict Justified. Judge Mills ruled that the jury had not

committed an error, but that the facts before the jury justified their verdict. He therefore overruled the demand for a new

Mr. Wilson gave notice of his intention to apply for an appeal to the Court of Appeals for a writ of error. Sentence Imposed.

Mr. Malowny moved for sentence of the defendant, and Judge Mills fined Contractor Winfree \$100. The execution of the sentence was suspended upon the filing of a bond of \$300 to prosecute the appeal or abide by the decision of the court.

POLICE COURT ACCOUNTS.

Trouble Caused by the Disappearance

of Williams. The disappearance of Policeman Dan fraught she shall average a speed of at Williams, alleged to have gone off with Police Court funds, has made considerable extra work for the clerk's office, and with three clerks away it is almost impossible traveled yesterday was therefore calculated to give anything like a good service to the public. Although the two clerks have been greatly overworked since the flight of the officer, none of the clerks away on leave seconds, producing an average of 21.92 have been recalled and the public is great-knots an hour. Had she made .08 of a ly inconvenienced thereby. Trouble in proken the premium would have been curing warrants witness fees and orders. curing warrants, witness fees and orders for the return of stolen property is being experienced and in some cases to the detriment of the citizens.

This afternoon, for instance, a colored man pamed Clark, who had been robbed fastest speed of any vessel of her class in the world. She is the last, perhaps, of the

of a whitewash brush, and a man sent to jail yesterday for stealing it, wanted an order for the return of his brush. He had been waiting in court nearly all day to get the order. He said he could do no work without a brush, and as he didn't have money enough to buy a new one, it was absolutely necessary for him to get the stolen brush before he could return to work. It was 11 o'clock when he reached ceurt, and at 2 p.m. he was still waiting. The absence of three clerks at a time is a new departure, so it is said, for never be-fere has the business of the office been so badly crippled.

FORGERY CHARGED

A Serious Allegation Against a Young Man.

This afternoon Detectives Rhodes and Boyd arrested a young man named Ernest Seibold and locked him up at the sixth precinct, charged with obtaining 200 pounds of white lead from Dyer & Thompson on an order to which the name of Charles Ernst, the painter and decorator, had been forged. The prisoner, it is aileged, was so successful yesterday that he made an attempt to repeat the swindle today, and was apprehended. There are other charges against the young man, and they will be presented when the prisoner reaches court. of several pardons granted today are of more than usual interest. In pardoning

Judge MacArthur's Funeral.

Funeral services over the body of the late Judge Arthur MacArthur will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the family residence, 1201 N street northwest. Rev Dr. Horton, who is at present supplying the pulpit of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, will officiate. The interment will be at Rock Creek cemetery. A dispatch has been received from Colorado Springs, where Col. MacArthur, U.S.A., the son of the deceased, is at present stationed, that he could not reach the city before Tuesday next.

"Judge MacArthur was one of the bright-est ornaments ever on the District bench," said Mr. J. Nota McGill, register of wills to a Star reporter this afternoon. He was a man of sterling qualities, loved and respected by both bench and bar; a man of erudition and legal attainments.

"In my cpinion, Judge MacArthur was an ideal judge," said Mr. William B. Robison, chief deputy United States marshal. "He mercy with justice. on one occasion, several years after he had retired. Judge MacArthur entered Court room while a trial was in progress. Simultaneously with his appear ance in the dcorway every one in the room arose. The action showed how highly he was thought of. His death will be deeply regretted.

Robberies Reported. J. R. Gibbens of 3308 N street informed

souri for restoration to citizenship is de-nied. Mathis was convicted in 1893 of pass-ing counterfeit money and has served three the police this morning that he lost or nad years. The President says that, consider-ing the character of the offense, he thinks stolen from him yesterday a gold watch a greater term of probation should elapse before Mathis is restored to citizenship. and chain. A lot of carpenter's tools belonging to F. R. Klotz were stolen this morning from

1446 Rhode Island avenue.

Mrs. E. Howard of 1623 13th street left a plush coat harging from a rear window to air, and this morning when she went to take it in she found that it had disap-

It is Thought That the Tillman Challenge Will Be So Used.

Expected.

Republicans are inclined to make a point

of Tillman's challenge to ex-President Har-

rison. They declare that this is in the na-

ture of a verification of what they have all

along declared, that this is a campaign of

side. They say that Mr. Harrison declared

substantially this, and that the democratic

response is a challenge from Tillman.

which, they assume, means that the demo-

cratic committee have selected him as their champion to be pitted against Harrison. They do not think there is any probabil-ity that Mr. Harrisen will agree to speak

from the same platform with Tillman; yet, of course, Mr. Harrison opened the way for the challenge by mentioning Tillman by name. Tillman seized upon this as a warrant for the challenge.

DASHED INTO THE CROWD.

Runaway of a Horse on a Race

Track.

thrilling race track runaway, in which it

seems simply miraculous that several peo-

ple were not killed, occurred at the fair

grounds. As it is, eight persons are in-

jured, two very seriously. The injured

are: George B. Von Phul, Greensburg,

two ribs broken, shoulder dislocated and left

foot injured; Mrs. Thomas, bruised abdo-

men and legs; Mrs. Frank Windler, city,

cut on head; Mrs. George F. Moore, city,

badly bruised on body; McCielland Maple,

city, back injured; Miss Bertie King, pros-tration from fright; two children, trampled

under horses' feet.

It was in the last half of the second heat of the 2.15 pace. Mamie Wood collided with the sulky of Czar. The latter tore down the home stretch without a driver.

Mamie Wood, racing at a gallop, started toward a gap at the east end of the track.

Fully 2,000 persons were crowded near

this gap. Into this crowd at a fearful pace dashed the terrified race horse, trampling

under foot women and children for 200 feet

through the crowd. The horse dashed on until it became entangled among seats and fell. The sulky was broken into a hundred pieces. The greatest excitement was caused by the present the sulky was broken into a hundred pieces.

ed by the runaway, and the crowd was stampeded, men, women and children mak-ing a frantic rush to get away. Many were knocked down and bruised, but not

THE LOUISIANA LYNCHING.

Report Received From the Governor

of the State.

The long-deferred report of the governor

of Louisiana in regard to the lynching, by

a mob, of three Italians confined in the

jall at Hahnville, near New Orleans, sev-

eral weeks ago, was received at the State

Department this afternoon. Its contents

are suppressed for the present, but it is

understood that the governor simply makes

a brief statement of the facts in the case,

agreeing, in the main, with the reports

published in the newspapers at the time,

and adding that the act was perpetrated by

"parties unknown," and that the authori-ties are doing all they can in the prem-

ises.

The report was prepared at the instance

of the State Department for the informa-tion of the Italian government, and a copy

to Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, with a brief diplomatic note, expressing the President's regret at the deplorable affair. Inasmuch as it appears that the

victims of mob violence in this case were

subjects of the King of Italy, it is prob

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Public Work Ordered.

The intention to do the work having been

duly advertised, and no objection being

made, the Commissioners will order that

with at once: Setting new granite curb on

Yale street between 13th and 14th streets; Princeton street between 13th and 14th

streets. Harvard street between 13th and

A New Telephone Pole.

The Commissioners this afternoon direct

ed that a permit be issued to the Chesa-

peake and Potomac Telephone Company to

replace with a new pole the pole on P

street between 5th and 9th streets and to

restring the existing wires. It is stipulated

that the new pole shall be of sufficient height to render the wires unobstructive of

the view of adjacent residences. The old

Public Wagon Stands.

The Commissoiners late this afternoon

signed an order providing that four wagons

may stand on each side of 19th street im-

mediately south of L street, and that one

wagon may stand on a vacant lot on the west side of 19th street south of L street.

This action rescinds a previous order limit-

to stand at the corner of 19th and K

Personal Mention.

Mr. J. Carl O'Laughlin is lying seriously

ill at his mother's residence, 101 E street

Lieut. H. R. Lemly, 3d Artillery, is in

the city on his way to the artillery school at Fort Monroe. Commissioner John W. Ross left the city

vesterday to pay a visit to his mother in

KILLED BY THEIR MAD MOTHER.

Three Children Found Dead in Bed in

Their Home.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 28.-Neigh-

bors broke into the home of C. W. Green,

traveling passenger agent of the Big Four

railway, this forenoen and found the three

children, two boys, aged respectively thir-

children, two boys, aged respectively thir-teen and four years, and a girl aged nine, lying dead in bed. They had been shot and instantly killed as they slept. In an-other part of the house Mrs. Green, also dead, lay upon the floor weltering in her own blood. The woman had fired and kill-ed her children, then dispatched herself,

Mrs. Green had apparently suddenly be

come crazed in the night and committed

Mr. Green, who is the traveling passenger

agent for this territory for the Big Four

railroad, left the city a week ago last Tuesday for a trip to Salt Lake City, with Mr.

Lynch, assistant passenger agent of that

Had Lost Her Propeller.

LONDON, August 28. - The British

Lewis, for Bristol, August 2, and Swansee,

hatfield, in latitude 51 north and lon

Struck Oil in Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash., August 28.-A. H. Ed-

dy of Hartford, Wash., a member of the

state legislature, has returned from Alaska

where he reports having discovered two

great petroleum wells in the mountains

Great Loss by Fire.

HAMBURG, August 28 .- A destructive

outheast, of typhoid fever.

porthern Illinois.

a revolver.

vas thirty-five years old.

number of vehicles permitted

is to e removed and not cut off at

13th and 14th streets.

4th streets, and Columbia street between

of the document will be immediately give

seriously.

in this case.

the base.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., August 28.-A most

Tillmanism and Altgeldism on the Bryan

in the Speculative Undertone. Harrison Not Likely to Accept This Offer, Which Was to Be

EFFECT OF GEN. HARRISON'S SPEECH

Substantial Improvement Reflected

Looking Toward the Weekly Bank

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Statement.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, August 28.-The speculative undertone during the initial trading this morning reflected substantial improvement. Advances varying from 1 to 214 per cent were recorded in all parts of the list, the short interest being credited with the bulk of the purchases. A reduction of 1/2 per cent in posted rates of exchange and the engagement of £352,000 in American gold for import, coupled with smaller engagements of a like character, exerted a marked influence for good on the general situation.

Ex-President Harrison's review of the political situation at last night's mass meeting contributed materially to the fund of encouraging argument.

Burlington's statement for July, showing an increase of \$103,683 in earnings, was more satisfactory than was generally expected, and consequently attracted favorable comment. The short interest in Western Union and Manhattan was active during the first half of the session, the demand continuing until gains of 2 and 21-4 per cent were added to the respective properties. The volume of business was small, but the improvement was well distributed in spite of this fact.

London bought moderately, favoring St. Paul, and acknowledged the improved political outlook on this side. Foreign bank-ers were disposed to view the situation with less concern and with increasing confidence in the ultimate outcome.

Precautionary measures are not to be abandoned, however, simply upon the irr-provement in conditions for one day. The scare is now apparently well under control, and the evils of hasty action have, in a measure, been removed from the range of reasonable probability.

Among the disquieting features of the

day which were responsible for the re-action which followed from the improved level of the morning were the failure of Sax City's leading financial institution and rumors of unfavorable conditions in Chicago. The offering of the stock of the Diamond Match Company down to 125 clearly indicates the unfortunate change in conditions in the latter city. It must not be forgotten that the actual injury to individual credit, as the result of the Moore failure, is yet to be disclosed, and that such knowledge is not likely prior to the resumption of active trading on the Chi-

cago exchange.

Tomerrow's bank statement is anxiously awaited by all borrowers of money, and is expected to show a considerable decrease in reserve. In proportion to the decrease in the estimated amount of this loss, the statement will be favorably construed. The Importation of \$500,000 direct by the Han-over National Bank was announced durover National Bank was announced during the afternoon. This announcement is relied upon to encourage similar importations outside of the institutions usually encaged in this branch of business. All gaged in this branch of business. All things considered the course of prices for the day was unusually encouraging

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents, Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway. able that the United States will feel called upon to pay an indemnity to the families of the murdered men. There are numerous precedents for such a course of action, and there is no reason to expect a departure Open. High. Low. Close. 104% 105% 104% 105%

American Sugar, Pfd... American Tobacco..... American Cotton Oll.... Atchison.
Baltimore & Ohio.....
Bay State Gas.... 14% 42% 57% Canada Southern...... Canada Pacific..... 22% 60% 92 55% 94 51% 64 121 53% 139 146% 116% the following improvements be proceeded Chicago Gas..... C. M. & St. Paul C. M. & St. Paul. Pfd ... C. M. & St. Paul. Pfd ... Chicago, R. I. & Pacific. 531 Censolidated Gas..... Del., Lack. & W..... Delaware & Hudson. Den. & Rio Grande, Pfd. American Spirits.... Erie 436 4% 12 24% General Electric..... illinois Central. Laclide Gas..... Lake Shore. Louisville & Nashville... 139% 38% 89 76% 139% 39% 89 79 381/ 89 761/ Metropolitan Traction... Manhattan Elevated.... Michigan Central...... Missouri Pacific.... 16 185 77 92% 91% 9% Missouri Pacific..... National Lead Co., National Lead Co., Pfd.. 163 16% 18% 77 95 New York Central.... 92% 91% 9% 92% 876 1246 1776 734 3% 12% 17% Ont. & Western..... Pacific Mail... Phila. & Reading..... Pullman P. C. Co..... Southern Ry., Pfd..... 19% 63% 5% 19 % 6 % 16 % 43 % 12 % Phila. Traction..... Texas Pacific. Texas Pacine
Tenn. Coal and Iron
Union Pacific
U. S. Leather, pfd 5% 44% 12% 5% 43% 19% 5% Wabash, Pfd..... Wheeling & L. Erie. Wheeling& L. Erie,Pfd. 74% 67 Western Union Tel..... 761 67 67

Grain and Cotton Markets.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., 1421 F street, members New York stock exchange correspondents Messrs. Ladenburg, Thal-

GRAIN.
Open. High. Low. Close.
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Pork-Sept.
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Lard-Sept.
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Ribs-Sept.
Jan. COTTON. Open. High. Low. 7.69 7.69 7.53 7.62 7.62 7.51 7.69 7.70 7.55 7.73 7.73 7.60 vember.....

Baltimore Markets.

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Baltimore, Md., August 28.—Flour quiet, unchanged—receipts, 5,713 barrels; exports, 5,212 barrels; eales, 709 barrels. Wheat dull and drmerspot and month, 615,a62; September, 625,a625; September, 634,a625; September, 634,a625; September, 634,a625; September, 634,a625; September, 634,a625; September, 634,a625; September, 2232 bushels; stock, 1,266,300 bushels; sales, 52,000 bushels; southern wheat by sample, 6343; do. on grade, 595,a626; October, 265,a265; November and December, new and old, 275, asked; Jannary, 274, bid; steamer mixed, 225,a225,—receipts, 152,-555 bushels; exports, none; stock, 1,406,367 bushels; sales, 16,000 bushels—southern white and yellow corn, 265,a275; Outs steady—No. 2 white, 25a, 26; No. 2 mixed, 23a,232—receipts, 15,277 bushels; exports, none; stock, 209,576 bushels. Rye quiet and easy—No. 2 mearby, 355,a36; western, 36,37—receipts, 2,440 bushels; exports, none; stock, 37,575 bushels. Hay quiet, tending lower—choice thmothy, new, \$14,834,50. Grain freights firm, active and higher—steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 33d., October; Cock, for orders, per quarter, 3s, 43,d., September. Sugar steady, unchanged. Butter, eggs and cheese firm, unchanged. Whisky unchanged. the terrible crimes. She is said to have been addicted to morphine. Mrs. Green steamer Jersey City, in command of Capt. August 13, for New York, which was spoken on August 22 by the British steamer gitude 26 west, and reported having lost her propeller, was sighted off Browhead this morning, returning in tow.

VICTORY FOR THE BOARD.

Decision in Regard to Judge Toney's Injunction. LOUISVILLE, August 28 .- A special to the Post from Frankfort says: Judge Hazel-

rigg of the court of appeals rendered his decision in the Louisville contempt cases not far back from the coast and within about 100 miles from Juneau. this morning. He reinstated the injunction of Judge Toney of Louisville, and this action puts the board of aldermen and Mayor Todd in contempt of Judge Toney's

fire has taken place upon the premises of The decision is a victory for the board of the Export Lagerhaus-Geselschaft, in the subarb of Steinwaerder. The loss will amount to several million marks. public safety, which the board of aldermen have been trying to oust for the past three